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Geo. E. Bell, M.L.A. Asks More Aid For Alberta Farmers

While agriculture with industries closely connected with it constitutes Alberta's "number one" industry, it receives less aid in proportion to its importance than any other industry, George E. Bell, M.L.A. for Gleichen, said Thursday in continuing debate on the Throne speech in the Alberta legislature.

"The farmers in this province are facing a future with some apprehension, and are anxious for a national policy which will mean equity and security for them. Their position in a properly balanced economy is far from being clear. They know that in the near future fundamental changes of policy are certan to be made.

WRONG POLICY

"For the farmer the wartime program remains almost intact. They accepted a subsidized program as a war measure essential to price ceiling, but maintained at the time it was an unwise policy, and today are more convinced than ever that it was a wrong policy because they have had no satisfactory explanation as to how their prices are to be restored to a fair exchange position with prices at which they have to buy, and fear it will mean that agriculture will be placed on a permanently subsidized basis.

"The federal government has always refused to act on the recommendations of agriculture organizations or provincial governments. Past experience has proved that juggling of subsidies as has been the practice, will so depress farm purchasing power as to render futile all hope for full employment for industry or labor.

Mr. Bell said farmers feel too much stress is being placed on the assistance subsidies are to agriculture, "when in realty the purpose of the subsidy is to aid the consumer and quite often at the expense of agriculture.

"If subsidies are necessary to bring about a better balance between purchasing power and costs of available goods, it should be given to the consumer as a national dividend.

FEAR STATE ENTERPRISE

"No state group is more conscious of the importance free enterprise than is the farmer group. They are alarmed at the ever-increasing threat of a state enterprise controlling their business.

"We have never had free enterprise. Or present so-called free enterprise is nothing more than a private enterprise monopoly controlled by big business.

"The two old line parties are doing more to discredit free enterprise than are the national socialists by making the claim that free enterprise will assure full employment and maximum production, thus placing on free enterprise a responsibility that is not a responsibility of free enterprise."

Mr. Bell said that while the Bank of Canada statement showed that Canada's production doubled between 1939 and 1945, the amount of money in the hands of manufacturers and producers was also doubled. Full employment was the result of the expansion of money in circulation not the result of free enterprise.

"When unemployment confronts us again as it certainly will—else why is Ottawa so eager in devising unemployment insurance schemes—what answer will the Liberals and Conservatives have for the Socialists when they say 'You tried free enterprise before the war and failed tried it out again after the war and failed?"

"They have no answer, and so free enterprise will be charged with a failure that is a failure of our economic system and is not a failure of free enterprise."

FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

Agriculture is vitally concerned with Canada's foreign trade policy.

"During the thirties we were told we must export or perish. We tried it out and almost did perish. Now that the war is over we are again told the future of Canada depends on her export trade, that we could live on our exports, I believe we live on our imports."

More attention should be given to finding trade markets so that after a couple of years or more, when the countries devastated by war will not be so dependent on outright gifts to purchase Canadian goods, Canada will be able to import the goods she wants in payment for the goods she exports.

"We are assured of markets for all our goods for the next two or three years.

"The federal government, while it has not committed itself to the policy that transition from war to peace is as much a cost of war as was the transition from peace to war, has signified some recognition of the policy by its intention to dispose of our surpluses for a time by providing the necessary credit to the needy countries to buy our goods.

"Mr. Howe (Reconstruction Minister Howe) stated that the long-term credits would be given to these countries and if in the future it was impossible for them to repay these loans we would forget about them. It would not hurt us any because we had disposed of our surplus goods and kept employment at a high level.

DISAGREES WITH METHOD

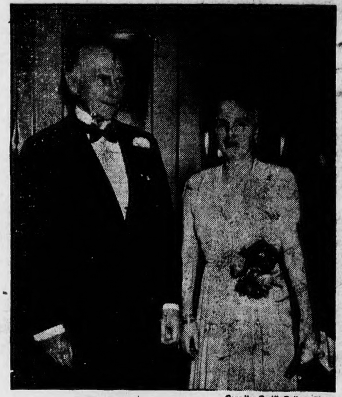
"I agree with this as long as it is necessary to assist these countries, but certainly disagree with the method of doing it. These credits should be issed as a debt against these countries and if in the future they find they have surpluses to repay the debt, all well and good, but they should not be issued, as is being done, by putting our own people in debt to our financial interests."

Mr. Bell said that if it were good business to give what might be termed "international dividends" to these countries it would be even better business to give national dividends to "our own people" so they might buy more Canadian goods and more of the imported goods received in payment for those exported.

"In seeking to find out why these problems exist, no matter from what angle we approach the problem, we always find the source of the trouble has to do with money. If we are to provide our people with the abundance we know we can produce it will be necessary to make changes in our monetary system.

"If those who control our present system are unable or unwilling to provide the means for distributing this abundance, this power of control must be taken from them and the control of our credit placed in the hands of the people, where it was meant to be by the British North America Act.

"It would be a responsibility of our elected government, by means of some set up acting through the Bank of Canada, to see to it that at all times the amount of purchasing power distributed is equal to the prices of available goods, and then it will be possible to provide our people with a much higher standard of living than could ever be possible under our present economic system."



Canadian Pacific Railway Photo

ON FAREWELL TOUR: The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and Princess Alice, who will be returning to England this Spring, said goodbye to citizens of Quebec and Ontario during a farewell tour. Above, they are pictured in their car on arrival at the Windsor Station in Montreal on February 6 for a two-day stay.

THE FAMILY ALLOWANCE PICTURE

Canada's Family Allowances have been in operation now for just over a year and statistics covering the full picture are being released by the Department of Health and Public Welfare.

Some 1,368,000 families have received allowances to date. The minister reveals that while the largest single payment actaully made to date to any one family has been $65 a month the average paid per family has been $14.27.

Two-thirds of Canada's families receiving the allowance average between two and three children each. There are only 8,644 families in Canada having two or more children. This represents only one-third of one per cent of the families in Canada receiving Family Alowances.

Families containing between five and nine children under sixteen total 122,300 and are 11 percent of Canada's families. Those having four children or less total over 88 percent of the families receiving allowances.

Families with income below $3,000 annually derive some revenue from the allowance, though income tax exemptions are lowered by the amount received in allowances.

The general picture of Family Allowances in Canada is that the payment of this money each month is achieving the desired result in terms of better nutrition, better housing, better education, and better opportunities for the children of Canada.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

HUNGER AND DISEASE

Hunger and disease are stalking the people of Europe. Presidents, prime ministers officials in Europe and returning soldiers all tell the same tale. Millions are near starvation. Disease which may sweep the world is feared, Britain and the United States have adopted emergency measures. Canada is asked to give still more help. Canada has immediate and potential reserves of food that could be used. Farmers could be induced to haul quickly the grain they are now holding on their farms. Less grain could be used for beer and liquor, live stock production could be curtailed. Our farmers could be induced to sow a greater acreage to wheat this spring and less to coarse grains. Less land could be put into summerfallow next spring and more seeded to wheat. The one certain method to accomplish all this is the method that would be used by the open market if it were functioning, i.e. raise the price of wheat to the farmer.

We must never forget that each acre put to wheat will feed from four to five times as many people as if that acreage is devoted to the production of coarse grains that is fed to livestock. Are we all willing—not only our farmers—to pay the price required? Are we all willing to endure more severe rationing of meats, butter, eggs, cream, poultry and eggs? Only actions will bring results. Mere words and exhortations are of little avail.

There is no reduction in the ration of either sugar or preserves because of the merger of sugar and preserves coupons. It is pointed out that in certain months of 1946, as in March, three sugar-preserves coupons will become valid. This will not be additional sugar but will keep the 1946 ration at par with the ration during the last eight months of 1945. In addition the canning allotment of 10 pounds per person will be the same as in 1945.

Officers Appointed Gleichen Memorial Recreation Centre

An enthusiastic meeting of the Gleichen Memorial Recreational Centre members was held in the Town Office last Thursday evening. Among those presnet were, Wm. Blaney, Dan MacDonald, R. S. McQueen, V. Green, T. C. Brown, R. W. Brown, C. Hatton, M. Bolinger, J. McArthur, G. H. Bean, R. S. Haskayne, G. H. Gooderham, C. P. Evans, Floyd Sammons, W. J. Phythian.

R. W. Brown was appointed chairman pro tem to form a committee for the operation of the organization.

The following officers were than elected:

President—J. A. McArthur.
Vice-President—R. W. Brown.
Secretary—W. J. Phythian.
Treasurer—R. S. McQueen.

Board of Directors—All who attended the meeting were appointed members of the board and Mr. Geo Bell's name was added to the list. The board was empowered to added to the list whenever they thought that necessary.

Finance Committee—M. Bolinger, W. Blaney, R. S. McQueen, R. W. Brown and Geo. McBean. R. S. McQueen was appointed chairman of this committee.

Building Committee—M. Bolinger Dan MacDonald and C. Hatton.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the proposed new building were reviewed and discussed at length. It was suggested that a building committee be formed to investigate and devise ways and means for the construction of the building and to bring before the committee as a whole any sugestions they may have.

The matter of an objective was then gone into. The present objective of $4,500 was considered insufficient considering the fact that wiring and plumbing, etc., had not ben included in that figure. After considerable discussion on the matter it was moved by R. S. McQueen and seconded by R. W. Brown that a figure of $7,000 be set as an objective. This motion was carried.

After this the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be called by the president when the reports of the building and finance committee will be submitted with recommendations and report on the progress made so far given.

We Pay For Good Roads— Let's Have Them!

If you drive or maintain a car or a truck either for business or pleasure you need no instruction on the value of good roads. You have experience of the delays and losses and expensive repairs occasioned by poor roads. Add to these the millions of dollars of lost tourist business that must be charged to Alberta's poor roads every year, and it becomes more urgent than ever that SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW! The money paid by motorists for licenses and gasoline taxes is sufficient to finance a comprehensive road building program—and the Alberta government now has such a program before it planned by the Department of Public Works. This plan should be put into effect without delay.

The Alberta Motor Association has never relaxed its pressure for the modern highway system this province needs. Add your voice to this demand by bringing it to the attention of your neighbors or any group or club to which you belong and by pressing for action through your representative in the provincial legislature. If you are a car-owner you might also like to join the A.M.A. Besides its championship of the rights of motorists it offers a host of valuable services that far outweigh the modest fee of $10 a year. Full particulars on request from A.M.A. branches in Calgary, Edmonton or Lethbridge.—Advt.

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Successful tenderer is required to remove buildings and fence and leave the site levelled off and in a clean condition.

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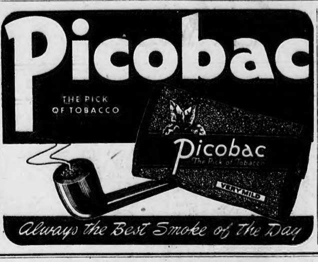

Rural Electrification

ELECTRICAL POWER, which is a key factor in modern industrial development, and essential to so many of the services enjoyed by those who live in urban centres, has been slow to penetrate to the rural areas. Before the war, considerable progress was being made in extending rural electrification in Canada, but in recent years shortages of material and labour, and the need for conserving the sources of power, curtailed this work. It is to be hoped that as soon as conditions permit such a program to be resumed, that electrical power will be made available to a high percentage of the farms in this country. A recent survey showed that in 1941, 7.3 per cent. of the farms in Manitoba were served with electricity. The figures for other Western provinces in the same year were: Saskatchewan, 4.7 per cent.; Alberta, 5.4 per cent.; and British Columbia, 35.8 per cent. For Ontario the percentage was 37; and for Quebec 23.3.

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Would Improve Farm Conditions

The subject of rural electrification is dealt with in an interesting manner in a recent article published by the Royal Bank of Canada. In this article attention is drawn to the fact that the higher percentage of rural electrification shown for some provinces could be accounted for by the fact that they have smaller farms, situated more closely together, and consequently easier to serve. In sparsely settled districts, or those cut off from normal service by physical barriers, self-contained generating units commonly provide electricity for the farms. A recent survey in Alberta showed the average investment in plants operated by fuel and wind was four hundred dollars, while an average of seven hundred dollars was invested in combination type plants. By whatever means electrical power may be obtained it is apparent that it can do much to improve working and living conditions on the farm.

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Would Reduce Manual Work

New uses for electricity are constantly being discovered, and many of these discoveries are now being applied to the needs of agriculture. In Britain, rural electrification was extended during the war, due to the urgent necessity of increasing agricultural output with a minimum supply of farm labour. There many means were devised for using electricity to speed up farm work and drastically reduce the amount of manual labour required. The United States Rural Electrification Administration has reported that there are more than three hundred uses for electricity on farms, adding that a farm may be considered "a miniature factory, as well as a residence." Electricity has long been used to simplify work and increase efficiency in industry and it is apparent that it can be used just as effectively to shorten hours of labour and generally improve living and working conditions on the farm. The subject of increased rural electrification should receive the interest and support of every part of the community.

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The game of checkers has been traced back 4,000 years. Chess is 2,000 years older than that.

SCENT BASIS

Perfume manufacturers may soon be using the glands of Saskatchewan muskrats as a basis for their fine scents. Fred Mullins of the Provincial Natural Resources Branch, said negotiations were being made with a New York firm which offered a market price of $5 a quart if enough glands are obtainable.

Windows will sparkle if some vinegar is added to the water.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I have heard several rumours to the effect that sugar is going to be more expensive in Canada. Is this true?

A.—No, sugar will not be raised in price in Canada. The Prices Board has lately issued a statement to this effect.

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Q.—I have recently arrived from England to join my soldier husband. How do I obtain my ration book?

A.—Please apply to any local ration board, bringing with you the proper credentials and they will arrange for a ration book to be issued to you.

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Q.—Is it necessary to change the address on a ration book when a person moves?

A.—The address on the ration books should be kept up to date in case the books are lost.

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Q.—Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board any control over store deliveries?

A.—At one time there was a Board regulation which stated that an order must amount to $1 or more, otherwise it could not be delivered, but that regulation is no longer in effect. It is entirely up to each individual store to make their own arrangements about deliveries.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Valuable Souvenir

Envelope Addressed To Franklin Roosevelt Sells For $100

Eight envelopes addressed to Franklin D. Roosevelt and mailed from the royal train during the North American visit of the King and Queen in 1939 sold for $100 at a public auction of the first part of the late President's stamp collection. Only one envelope, however, actually was mailed in Canada, although all items were posted from the royal train. Another item from Canada on the block was a first flight from Vancouver to Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17, 1919. It sold for $30.

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LAND SETTLEMENT

Manitoba Has Launched A Major Project For Veterans

The Manitoba government has launched a major land settlement project for veterans in Manitoba intended to open up 40,000 acres of new land for farming in the Birch River territory within three years, it was announced by Provincial Mines and Natural Resources Minister J. S. McDiarmid.

The initial expenditure in 1946 will be $100,000, he said, adding that the development "will be one of the most far-sighted land settlement schemes ever undertaken in Manitoba."

Survey parties are now in the field at Birch River, about 235 miles northwest of Winnipeg, and present plans call for 10,000 acres to be ready for soldier settlers this year. The project will supply about 200 new quarter and half section farms.

Saskatchewan Oil

Another Oil Well Is Drilled In The Lloydminster Area

Another successful oil well—the first of 1946—has been drilled in the Lloydminster, Sask., area, Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps revealed recently. Oil was struck at a depth of 1,863 feet.

The well is the eighth in the area owned by Community Services, Ltd. Mr. Phelps said the company plans to drill nine more wells in all there during 1946. At present, this company has three oil wells in production at Lloydminster, while its two gas wells have been capped to await the installation of a pipeline for operation.

In the Unity gas district, Bata Petroleums, Ltd., will begin drilling operations of 40 new wells on April 1. Last year the company put down ten wells in this district.

Story Teller

Robert Louis Stevenson Made An Early Start

It was difficult to punish writer Robert Louis Stevenson when he was a child.

"Robert, you go sit in that corner for being naughty," ordered the nurse.

The embyro author complied. After a time, the nurse decided the boy had been sufficiently chastised and said: "You may come away from the corner now, if you promise to be good."

"Shh, don't bother me," said the five-year-old Stevenson. "I'm telling myself a story.—Magazine Digest.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MEDITATION

Meditation is the nurse of thought, and thought the food for meditation. —C. Simmons.

Meditation is that exercise of the mind by which it recalls a known truth, as some kind of creatures do their food, to be ruminated upon till all the valuable parts be extracted.—Bp. George Horne.

It is easier to go six miles to hear a sermon, than to spend one quarter of an hour in meditating upon it when I come home.—Philip Henry.

It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most on divine truth, that will prove the choicest, wisest, strongest Christian. — Bp. Joseph Hall.

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happy the heart that keeps its twilight hour,
And, in the depths of heavenly peace reclined,
Loves to commune with thoughts of tender power,—
Thoughts that ascend, like angels beautiful,
A shining Jacob's-ladder of the mind!
—Paul Hamilton Hayne.

SELECTED
RECIPES

Cauliflower With Egg Sauce

- 1 medium-sized cauliflower
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 2 teaspoons melted butter
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup milk
- 2 hard cooked eggs, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup corn flakes

Remove leaves and stalk of cauliflower. Soak in salted water about 30 minutes; drain. Cook in boiling salted water about 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain carefully; put into greased baking dish.

Melt butter; stir in flour, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually add milk. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Fold in eggs. Pour over cauliflower. Sprinkle with buttered corn flakes crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about 20 minutes or until crumbs are browned.

Yield: 4 - 6 servings.

Tea was expensive in England even into the last quarter of the eighteenth century. The poor often bought the used tea leaves of the rich.

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SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

British scientists have devised a new method of softening water, using certain minerals called zeolites. These substances take the lime and magnesium out of water and replace them by harmless sodium compounds. A process has also been found to reclaim the nicotine lost in tobacco curing and the pectin from citrous fruits waste.

Nearly all snowflakes are six sided, as are honey bees' cells.

THE NEWEST PROBLEM

The problem is how to teach a sheep how high is two inches. The board of public works at Los Angeles has approved a contract for a herd to graze on nearby Baldwin Hills—grass-planted to prevent erosion—providing the sheep don't nibble the grass shorter than two inches.

In the early history of printing only black ink was used. When a color was wanted for initials or ornamentation, it was hand-lettered.

How You Can Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the itching but you can easily see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.

No lasting freedom from pile misery can be had unless the cause of the trouble is corrected. Piles are due to internal causes so the best way to get lasting relief is to treat them internally with a medicine like Hem-Roid.

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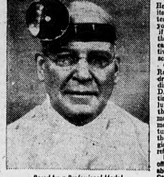
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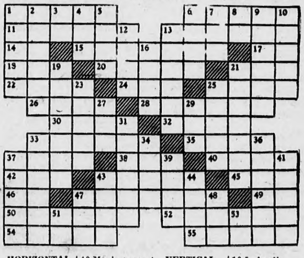

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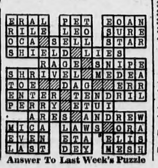

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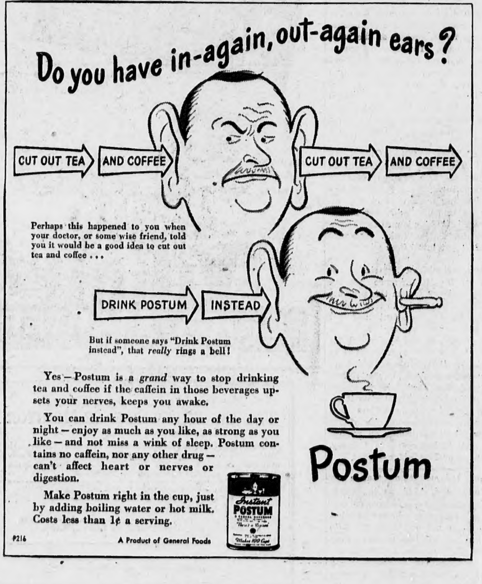

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Blizzard's Flame

By THELMA GARDNER

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IT'S strange how things happen. You feel that sometime, somewhere, you have done just the same thing you are doing now, and, yet, you cannot quite remember. Again, an evasive thought teases you. You try to retain it but it slips away. You are left with a feeling of frustration.

Today is grey, bleak and bitter, and the shrieking wind hammers angry fists on doors and windows, defying one to step outdoors.

Anyway, I decided to do some washing in the basement, which kept me busy till lunch time. After that, I hung the clothes out despite the wind, and they were twisted and knotted about the line in a few minutes. While I was battling with wet sheets, there came a knock on the door.

A small boy said: "Here's your weekly paper, ma'am." So I dropped a coin in the expectant hand, and idly flipped the pages.

I had no intentions of leaving the washing on the line any longer, but a picture in the paper held my attention.

It showed a slim, young woman in a red coat and hat, aiding an old gentleman, who seemed overcome by fatigue and cold in a wild blizzard.

It was only a short story, and I stopped then and there to read it.—

Then it all came back to me. It was more than a story of fiction, for I remember how the papers carried headlines about the little waitress and the millionaire who suffered from amnesia.

The newspapers told how the old gentleman had suffered from one of his spells, and unknown to his family, had donned his favorite, oldest clothes and disappeared into the blizzard-swept night.

Despite the police, who had been notified of his absence and had started a quiet search, he returned alone the next afternoon unobtrusively as he had left, and could tell nothing about his absence.

According to the papers many months passed before he started to piece together events of that night.

He remembered being horribly cold, and how the wind threw icy snow in his face, and tripped his faltering footsteps. He felt he could not go on any farther, when a young woman came to him out of the storm. He said she reminded him then, of a flame, slim and so bright, in her little red coat and hat, and so warmly generous.

She took his trembling elbow and guided him off the black, storm-swept streets, into a shabby, warm apartment. She spoke gently to him. Removed his damp outer clothing, and wet socks and shoes. She wrapped him in a rough blanket and made him sit by the old black stove, and she fed him, just as though he were a derelict. She chaffed his cold hands, in her slim warm ones. There had been a child, too, delirious with fever. Yes, he remembered there had been a sick child, and poverty.

When he died, the papers said he had left her a large sum of money. But no one knew who she was, or where she might live.

But I did! I remember the shabby apartment where she lived, and the sick child. And I know what happened to them.

Her name was Marion Brown, and she had married Roger Morgan Brown, a wealthy young man, who was gay and charming, until the crash in '29 took all he had. His father's suicide over financial worries, was the last bitter blow, and Roger, who was trying to support Marion in a little flat, spent what little he earned, trying to drown his sorrows.

He had done that on many occasions, which had caused Marion to be desperately unhappy, despite her deep love for him. Life had been made too easy for him, and he didn't like responsibility and worry and above all, poverty. That's when he walked out of the little flat. He just couldn't take it.

Marion had been better equipped to handle life. She put her chin up a little higher and carried on, for the baby's sake.

—Illustrated by Geoff Taunter.

She could have been happy with her child and Roger had he been a stronger man.

I remember how she brushed and pressed the red coat to neatness, and carefully stitched the threadworn spots. She had never wanted riches, knowing the unhappiness and worry caused by having too much. She could have been superbly happy with the child and Roger, had he been a stronger man!

When the child took sick she was desperate with worry. Her courage had almost deserted, as she struggled through that awful blizzard in search of a drugstore. That's when she had come upon the old gentleman, and the very fact that he needed help, gave her renewed strength.

She never did know who he was until the papers carried the news of his death, and the strange request in his will, that his little friend of the storm be found and rewarded.

Marion Brown never made herself known, for just at that time Roger returned from the west coast. A new Roger, filled with a zest for living, and adapted to responsibilities and hard work. The months of privation and loneliness were swept away in his hungry, strong arms. Nothing mattered but that they were all together again. Roger, without wealth, had become a new man.

Marion gathered up the papers about the eccentric old millionaire who wanted a kind little waitress to have some of his wealth, and burned them in the kitchen stove.

Wealth! Her kind of wealth did not come in dollars and cents. It came in being with Roger again, and having the child healthy and happy.

Yes, it's strange how memory plays tricks. Just feeling the cruel strength of the wind today reminded me of that blizzard fifteen years ago.

I am forty-seven years old now, and my hair is scratched with grey. I think I may as well dispose of that old red hat and coat in the trunk, for I'll never wear them again.

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GOLD IN THE NORTH

Prospectors Have Staked Oil Claims On A New Discovery

An Alaskan highway truck driver's discovery of gold in the Muncho lake area has touched off a trek to the new-found goldfields that even United States army "red tape" failed to halt.

A party of rugged, gold-seeking Fort St. John prospectors, despite many difficulties, have reached the scene and staked out some 16 groups of claims.

The "find" was made during construction of the highway.

Word of the "find" recently reached Fort St. John and a party of prospectors made plans to travel up the highway to the new goldfield. However, United States army authorities in Edmonton refused to give them permission to travel up the highway until April 1.

Undaunted, the prospectors appealed to Inspector H. H. Cronkhite, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

After inspecting their equipment and having found them to be well supplied, Inspector Cronkhite—himself a veteran of the wild Yukon gold days—authorized the trek.

SMILE AWHILE

Tom: "My father was a great western politician in his day."
Thumb: "What did he run for."
Tom: "The border."

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Why do these lighting regulations worry you so much?"
"Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

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Judge: "How do you know this man was drunk last night?"
Constable: "Well, I found him in the club hallway with a can, watering the flowers on the linoleum."

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Damsel: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?"
Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last leave at a seaside hotel."

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"Your husband seems to be a man of rare gifts."
"I'll say he is—he hasn't given me one since we were married."

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Something went wrong in the Cookhouse and the pie-crust was as hard as a brick. The mess wag sent it back with a message:
"Give us the tools and we'll finish the job!"

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The class composition was about "Kings". One boy wrote this:
"The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Think-king; the thirstiest, Drink-king; the shyest, Win-king, and the noisiest, Tal-king."

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Sergeant: "If you could shoot as well as you eat you'd be O.K."
Recruit: "Well, I've only had this gun a fortnight, but I've been practising eating for 26 years."

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Aunt: "Clara says she is 28, does she? She isn't a day under 35!"
Niece: "Perhaps she has been marked down for a matrimonial bargain, aunt!"

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Friend: "You had a very fashionable audience, hadn't you?"
Pianist: "Yes—at one time there was not a single person in the room who was listening!"

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"Come, now, Arthur, didn't your conscience tell you it was wrong to help yourself to these tarts?"
"Well, it did, but it didn't sound convincing, Mummie."

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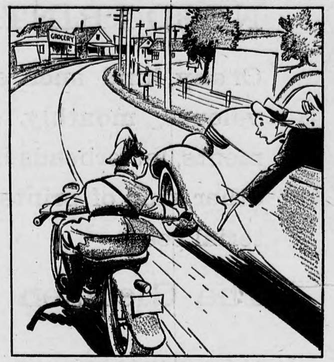
Mix 1 lb. minced beef, ½ cup milk, ½ cup rolled oats, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, form thin hamburgers, pan fry or broil. Place each cake on half toasted hamburger bun (or toast) cover with slice of loaf type cheese, broil till cheese melted.
Serve with "SALADA" TEA



"We were rushing to the grocer's before closing time . . . Imagine a week-end without delicious Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

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To Honor Roosevelt

Proposal For Erection Of A National Memorial In London

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, guest of honor at the Pilgrim's Banquet in London, heard a proposal for the erection of a national memorial in London to her late husband.

A letter from the Earl of Derby, absent president of the society—founded more than half a century ago to foster Anglo-American friendship—suggested the building of such a memorial to the late President Roosevelt and asked Mrs. Roosevelt to return to London to unveil it.

Viscount Greenwood, a native of Canada, who presided, told Mrs. Roosevelt: "Every Pilgrim will follow the lead of our noble president in commemorating your distinguished husband."

He paid tribute to the wartime leadership of Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister; the late President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and recalled that the mothers of all were born in the United States.

State Secretary, Hon. Paul Martin represented Canada at the banquet.

LINK IS BROKEN

A link with the past has been broken at Nairobi, Kenya, by the purchase of two bicycles and the pensioning off of two old men employed many years in the government service as runners. They formerly carried the mail to the district commissioner of the Tukhana desert country and instructions to the head men.

More than one-half of the Eskimos in the world have never seen a snow house.

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Will Keep It Secret

British Textile Scientists Have Process For Printing Sheer Nylon

The London Daily Sketch reported that British textile scientists have discovered a much-sought process for printing sheer nylon in any pattern or color and declared the process will remain secret and not be sold to foreign firms.

This will mean that "the major part of the world's nylon production will have to pass through British factories to be printed," the newspaper added.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Miss Audry Service has returned to town after a several weeks visit in Montreal,

U.F.W.A party will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McLeay on Friday evening March 1st.

Mrs. J. O. Bogstie is visiting her son Clifford, wife and family at Trail, B.C.

The cement side walls of the swimming pool are are being pushed inwards by the frost. The greatest damage is to the east wall which is badly cracked and looks to be a couple of feet out of true. It looks as if it will take a lot of work to straighten out these walls next spring.

Mrs. Eli Woods left last week for North Bay, Ontario, to visit relatives she has not seen for many years. She expects to pay a visit to Ottawa before returning home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bogstie a girl, at Trail, B. C. All local baseball fans will remember Ciff as the greatest ball pitcher Gleichen ever produced,

The magnificent spring like weather we have been having for the past week or so is causing the snow to slowly disappear. Many think the worst of the winter is over and that we are on the threshold of spring.

It is reported that another million acres in Alberta and almost a million in Saskatchewan can be irrigated by proper utilization of the waters of the South Saskatchewan drainage basin. The main projects would be the Red Deer River diversion scheme, the St. Mary's- Milk River scheme and the South Saskatchewan-White Bear Lake scheme. In addition to the 614,000 acres now irrigated by ten projects in Alberta, the above schemes would provide water for 1, 047,000 acres in Alberta and 925,000 acres in Saskatchewan.

Calculating machines now in use at the research laboratories have shown spectatular results, Recently for example the government started to work out a table of figures for a particularly urgent and complicated problem. After some time it was calculated that it would take nearly a hundred years to complete the table. Then they appealed to the mathematicians who with their machine completed the tables in fifty hours—and every figure had been checked for accuracy. Thes mathematicians are now making practical and valuable contribution to industry's peacetime drive by taking from its shoulders a load of complicated statistical research.

STAYING POWER OF ALBERTA SADDLE HORSES TO BE TESTED

Speed and staying power of Alberta saddle horses will receive a major test May 26th, when the Western Riding Club of Calgary an affiliated of the Alberta Light Horse Association, stages a 30-mile endurance contest over the rugged terrain of the Sarcee Indian Reserve, southwest of Calgary.

Plans for the event are well underway and because of the interest already shown officials in charge plan to make the race an annual horsemen's marathon.

Many enteries have already been received from various sections of the province and it is expected a large field will vie for the $1,050 in prize money of which $500 will go to the winner. Prizes will be paid to the first ten finishing.

Horses will be numbered in the order in which they are entered and to make certain that only fit and trained stock is entered for the event the entry fee has been fixed at $25.

The race is open to both lady and gentlemen riders, 18 years of age and over. No horses under four years of age will eligible to start and horses which have run on Association race courses are barred.

Each horse must carry at least 200 pounds which includes rider and quipment and weights must be supplied and carried by all contestants weighing below the minimum.

All horses starting in the race must be shod and must be ridden with curb bit or hackamore only. No other headgear is to be used. Quirts and spurs will not be used.

On the day of the race for which starting time will be announced later horse and riders must be registered at the starting point completely equipped for weighing in. Riders will be weighted at both start and finish of the event and not more than 3 per cent shrinkage will be allowed.

During the event all riders must follow a marked course and failure to do so will result in disqualification. In addition, if so ordered by a judge a contestant must leave the course. Judges' word will be final.

Entry fee must be sent with entry form which may be obtained from the Western Riding club 524 8th Ave, West ,Calgary.

News that the running strip photocamera may be used on race courses recalls how the device was adapted as a secret weapon in World War II. This apparatus works at such high speeds—3000 pictures a second—that most intricate operations can be photographed and the resulting film flashed on to the screan at slow motion revealing every detail. Britain's scientists were not slow to seize on this fact, and problems concerning secret weapons, such as rocket projectiles were solved as the result of pictures taken. It was possible to show the rockets gliding almost languidly from launching racks. The action of the fastest firing gun was similarly slowed down. A picture study of one new gun showed that reloading did not begin until the spent cartridge had been ejected; the design was modified to considerably increase the rate of fire. By similar means studies were made of complicated, high speed factory machines, resulting in improvements and adjustments that speeded up output and improved the quality of the products. Then navy used the camera to study the result of near misses on hulls of ships. Navy engineers found out, through the pictures taken, why bulk head lights were smashed when ships fired their main armament. A film study of fuel injection spray for Diesel engines enabled engineers to design a jet that gave an even spread of gas in the combustion chambers. It also revealed what no one had suspected before—the jet came in pulses! So the armed services found the magic eye camera a valuable link in increasing their war winning efficiency; to solve the problems of factories and workshops it was equally valuable—and the improved quality of Britain's postwar civilian production for home and overseas is nudoubtedly due in some measure to this novel apparatus.

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